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FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3637

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL 10/31/75

TAGS: ETRD, SF, US

SUBJ: CONVICT LABOR AND DECIDUOUS FRUIT

REF: STATE 192342

1. IN CONTINUING ABSENCE DIRECTOR AS WELL AS GENERAL MANAGER OF DECIDUOUS FRUIT BOARD, ECON OFFICER CALLED ON ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER M. INNES ON OCTOBER 11, WHO EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT USE OF CONVICT LABOR ON LIMITED NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICAN FRUIT FARMS CONTINUED. INNES STATED HE WAS CERTAIN NONE OF FARM OWNERS INVOLVED WERE ELIGIBLE FOR PERMIT TO EXPORT FRUIT TO NORTH AMERICA REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AVAILABLE PRODUCTION CAME FROM OWNER'S FARM WHERE CONVICT LABOR WAS USED OR ONE WHERE IT WAS NOT USED AND NOT AVAILABLE. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE LIST OF EXPORT CODE NUMBERS HAD BEEN UPDATED WHENEVER CHANGE OCCURRED AND HE ASSUMED LIST SUPPLIED LAST YEAR REMAINED CURRENT. CONFIRMATION OF THIS INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED FROM DIRECTOR OF DFB.

2. PENDING RETURN AND AVAILABILITY OF DIRECTOR N.A.B. BESTBIER, AND AT INNES' REQUEST, WE HAVE SENT DFB WRITTEN INQUIRY REQUESTING INFORMATION SPECIFIED REFTTEL, OMITTING REFERENCE TO ASSESSMENT OF SAG INTENTIONS. ASSUME EMBASSY WILL WISH TO RESPOND TO THIS POINT, IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PRETORIA 451 OF 5/12/72.

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